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SUBJECT: GDR HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT ROUTES

REF: BERLIN 1287

1. SUMMARY: NO REPORTS OF HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT ROUTES
AUGUST 2. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AUGUST 3 REPRINTED EASTERN
AND WESTERN PRESS COMMENTARIES CRITICAL OF FEA ESTABLISHMENT
AS WELL AS RADIO MOSCOW STATEMENT THAT SOVIETS BY VIRTUE
OF FOUR POWER AGREEMENT HAVE VOICE IN ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING
WEST BERLIN. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE DECLINING SOMEWHAT.
END SUMMARY.

2. NO REPORTS OF GDR HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT ROUTES AUGUST 2.
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THERE WAS 60 TO 90 MINUTE DELAY IN PROCESSING OF BUSES

AT MARIENBORN BUT NO INDICATION THAT DELAYS RELATED TO
FEA ISSUE. AS INCIDENTS HAVE DECLINED SO HAS WEST BERLIN
PRESS COVERAGE, BUT AUGUST 3 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CONTINUED
EXTENSIVE TREATMENT OF FEA ISSUE THROUGH REPRINTED
EASTERN AND WESTERN COMMENTARIES WHICH WERE LARGELY REHASH
OF EARLIER GDR AND SOVIET PRONOUNCEMENTS. AMONG THESE,
TOP PLAY GIVEN EXCERPT FROM RADIO MOSCOW, WHICH REJECTED
WESTERN CONTENTION THAT THREE WESTERN POWERS CAPABLE OF
DECIDING ACCEPTABLE FEDERAL PRESENCE IN WEST BERLIN.
COMMENTARY ASSERTED THAT DESIGNATION "FOUR POWER AGREEMENT".
MADE IT CLEAR THAT SOVIET UNION MUST HAVE VOICE IN
SUCH DECISIONS.KLEIN

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